THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE C.V. RAMULU

Tuesday, 18th day of September,2007

W.P.No.17990 of 2007

Between:-

M. Ranga Swamy … Petitioner

and

The Superintending Engineer
(Operation), A.P. Transco,
Kurnool Circle, Kurnool
District and others … Respondents

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ORAL ORDER:

Heard both sides.

It is the case of the petitioner that he applied for the post of Junior Lineman (Contract) with the 1st respondent-Superintending Engineer, A.P. Transco, Kurnool Circle, Kurnool. He was called for interview on 2.6.2007. Though he satisfied all the criteria, but could not participate in the pole climbing test, since he was sick on that day and requested the authorities to fix some other date. According to the petitioner, though in the month of August,2007 similarly placed persons were called for interview, he was not called for. Therefore, this Writ Petition.

A detailed counter affidavit has been filed on behalf of the respondents denying the allegations made by the petitioner. It is asserted that on 2.6.2007 itself, the petitioner though satisfied all the requirements, failed in the pole climbing test. Therefore, he was declared disqualified and the result of the said test and interview was communicated to the petitioner by letter dated 6.9.2007.

Be that as it may, since it is pleaded that the petitioner was unwell on 2.6.2007, the respondents may consider the case of the petitioner for calling him for test and/or interview, if any recruitment process is taken up in future.

With the above direction, the Writ Petition is disposed of. No order as to costs.

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